

## Message Text

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E.O.11652:N/A  
TAGS: EAIR,ETRN,ID  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LIGHTER-THAN - AIR TRANSPORTATION

1. AIR VICE MARSHAL KARDONO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR AIR COMMUNICATIONS, HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY IF USG WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH LATEST INFORMATION ON WORK BEING DONE IN U.S. ON FEASIBILITY OF AIRSHIP AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORT. KARDONO CLEARLY ATTRACTED BY POSSIBILITY AFFORDED BY AIRSHIP OF POINT-TO-POINT TRANSPORT ALMOST REGARDLESS OF TERRAIN AND WITHOUT COSTLY AND TIME-CONSUMING TRANSSHIPMENT REQUIREMENTS. OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND REMOTE AREA MINING AND TIMBERING APPLICATIONS ALSO INTRIGUING.  
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2. COMMENT: WE HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ON STATE OF THE ART IN LIGHTER-THAN-AIR TRANSPORT, BUT IT SEEMS TO US THAT IF THE AIRSHIP HAS COMMERCIAL PRACTICABILITY, NO COUNTRY HAS GREATER NEED THAN INDONESIA TO EXAMINE CLOSELY POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING THIS TECHNOLOGY TO SOLVE ITS FORMIDABLE ARCHIPELAGIC TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. WE

THEREFORE SUGGEST WASHINGTON AGENCIES RESPOND  
FULLY AS POSSIBLE TO GOE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.  
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